

ASSIGNED

Serial No. **61601**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER  
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office **OCT 11 1995**

Returned to applicant for correction

Corrected application filed **OCT 16 1995** Map filedThe applicant FirstMiss Gold, Inc.of Golconda

Street and No. or P.O. Box No.

City or Town

Nevada 89414

State and Zip Code No.

hereby make<sup>s</sup> application for permission to change the

Point of diversion, manner and place of use of a portion

Point of diversion, manner of use, and/or place of use

of water heretofore appropriated under Permit 53015 (Summer Camp Pit Well)

Identify existing right by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and

identify right in Decree.

- The source of water is underground  
Name of stream, lake, underground spring or other source.
- The amount of water to be changed 0.883 CFS; 208.304 MGA  
Second feet, acre feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
- The water to be used for mining, milling and dewatering  
Irrigation, power, mining, industrial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals.
- The water heretofore permitted for mining and milling (including dewatering of Summer Camp pit)  
Irrigation, power, mining, industrial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals.
- The water is to be diverted at the following point within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 33, T39N, R42E, MDM  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and  
at a point from which the SW corner of said section 33 bears S 48°19'18" W, 2149.52  
distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.  
feet distant, from the portal of the underground mine known as the Getchell Main  
Underground 5000 Portal
- The existing permitted point of diversion is located within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 9, T38N, R42E, MDM at a  
If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.  
point from which the south quarter corner of said section 9, T38N, R42E, MDM  
bears S 15° 28' E, a distance of 1154 feet.
- Proposed place of use within sections 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, and 34 in  
Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation state number of acres to be irrigated.  
T39N, R42E, MDM; and sections 3, 4, 9, and 10 in T38N, R42E, MDM.
- Existing place of use E $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 9, T38N, R42E, MDM.  
Describe by legal subdivisions. If permit is for irrigation, state number of acres irrigated. If changing place of use and/or  
manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.
- Use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day
- Use was permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day
- Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and  
specifications of your diversion or storage works.) well, pump and pipelines  
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure,  
ditches, pipes and flumes, or drilled well, etc.
- Estimated cost of works \$150,000
- Estimated time required to construct works 2 years

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 years

15. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use:

This water is to be pumped from the underground workings of the Getchell Main Underground Mine and will be collected at the portal known as the Getchell Main 4825 Portal. The pumpage will serve to dewater the Getchell Mine underground workings. The water will be used for miscellaneous mining purposes including milling, dust control, drilling, and mining.

By s/ Michael S Smith  
MTCHAE S. SMITH, AGENT  
SAGE ENGINEERING  
3210 Markridge Dr., Reno NV 89509  
 Compared ds/ cmg cl/bk  
 Protested 02/27/96, by LaVar Murdock, owner of Adams Peak Properties

APPROVAL  
OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the point of diversion, manner of use and place of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 53015 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 53015 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

This permit will allow the permittee to dewater the pit area and underground mining operations. It is understood that any water pumped as a result of this dewatering operation will be used first by the permittee for surface and underground (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

The amount of water to be changed shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.883 cubic feet per second but not to exceed 208.305 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before February 30, 1997

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before March 30, 1997

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before February 30, 1998

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before March 30, 1998

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before N/A

Completion of work filed MAR 28 1997

Proof of beneficial use filed

Cultural map filed

Certificate No. Issued

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
 State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my

office, this 3rd day of May

A.D. 19 97

*[Signature]*  
 State Engineer

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## (PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

mining, milling, leaching, drilling, road watering and other related mining uses hereinafter referred to as mining and milling uses within the described place of use of this permit.

The State Engineer retains the right to regulate pumping from the dewatering project and/or any other groundwater withdrawals herein authorized to protect the public interest and existing rights. Any water produced from this dewatering operation and not used for mining and milling purposes must be injected or infiltrated back to the Kelley Creek Groundwater Basin. The method of infiltration shall be designed to minimize any evaporation losses. Any injection or infiltration of water must have the necessary permits issued by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private, or corporate land.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies and is specifically issued contingent upon approval by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection relating to the dewatering project.

The total combined duty of water for consumptive purposes under Permits 28758, Certificate 13803; 45730, Certificate 13805; 45731, Certificate 13806; 45732, Certificate 13807, 49815, Certificate 13809; 51990, 52476, Certificate 13817; 53015; 53030; 58406; 58408; 61546; 61557-T; 61558-T; 61559-T; 61601; 61602; 61603; 61604; 61605; 61667-T; 61686; 61688; 61689; 61690 and 61862-T shall not exceed 1034.0 million gallons annually.

The total combined diversion rate under the above referenced permits and any subsequent changes to these permits shall not exceed 15.60 cubic feet per second (7,000 gallons per minute).

Monthly records will be kept of the following: the volume of water pumped from each well, the volume of water consumptively used for mining and milling uses project wide, the amount of water discharged to infiltration or injection and the water level (static or pumping) of each permitted well and monitoring wells HL-1, DM-3, MW-16, MW-17 and MW-18. These records will be submitted within 15 days after the end of each month. A method that estimates the amount of evaporative losses from the discharge system will be submitted with the monthly report. The evaporative losses will be considered as a part of the combined duty for consumptive purposes.

All flow measurements taken at those locations described in Covenant 2.3 (Flow Measurement) of the Water Resources agreement between FirstMiss Gold, Inc. and LaVar Murdock, dba Adams Peak Properties dated February 27, 1996, shall be reported in the above monthly report.

All of the above stated conditions are issued subject to having no adverse impacts on existing rights.